

REMARKS

Responsive to requirement for restriction mailed November 6, 2002, Applicant has added new claims 68 and 69. Claims 1-69 are pending in this application.

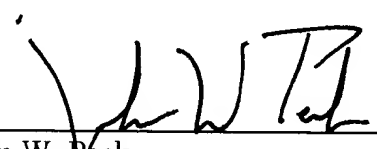
Applicant further elects, with comment, to prosecute the claims of Species II. However, Applicant would like to point out a discrepancy in the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims to Species I, as identified by the Examiner, include claims 1-30 and are drawn to skin disorders. Claims to Species II, as identified by the Examiner, include claims 31-67 and are drawn to autoimmune disorders. Applicant respectfully suggests that claims 62-64 are drawn to skin disorders, not autoimmune disorders and therefore belong in group I. Accordingly, Applicant elects Species I, comprising claims 31-61 and 65-69.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments, and consideration of the references submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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